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## Message of the Day

Keeping the budget balanced, protecting Social Security and providing tax relief for working Americans.

- number of times Senate Democrats have blocked cloture vote on Social Security lock box.

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Events	<b>TODAY – 6/16</b>	Tomorrow – 6/17	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: child safety protection;  * Hastert to speak to NFIB;  * Archer hearing on tax burdens;  * Herger, Ashcroft roundtable on lock box;  * Pitts event on children's initiatives with Lassiter, others;  * Saxton, Mack hearing on technology;  * Wamp, McCain news conference on entertainment ratings;  * Hostettler news conference on juvenile justice.	* On floor: gun show background checks, child safety protection; * Goss hearing on Chinese embassy bombing; * Hastert to speak at RGA meeting; * Mica subcommittee on student loans; * Hoekstra to speak at industrial relations conference; * Goodling, Jeffords joint hearing on education research; * Goodlatte subcommittee on electronic filing.	for individuals, families.	* Souder, Salmon news conference on juvenile justice, religion; * Saxton, Mack hearing on technology with Gates.	ABC World News (Tues.)  1. NATO moves into Kosovo  2. Quake strikes Mexico  3. Poppe cancels Poland appearance  NBC Nightly News (Tues.)  1. Serbs meet evacuation deadline  2. U.S. military steps up surveillance after Korean incidents  3. Earthquake rattles Mexico City  CBS Evening News (Tues.)  1. Russian troops re-supply airport  2. S. Korea sinks N. Korean ship  3. Quake hits Mexico
Senate GOP	* On floor: military construction, work incentives, lock box, energy and water, steel, oil and gas;  * Mack, <b>Saxton</b> hearing on technology;  * Specter subcommittee on prostate cancer with Dole, Torre;  * Ashcroft, <b>Herger</b> roundtable on lock box;  * McCain, <b>Wamp</b> news conference on entertainment ratings.	* On floor: State;  * Helms hearing on Holbrooke;  * Murkowski hearing on oil, gas leasing;  * Roth hearing on Medicaid, schoolbased services;  * Roth hearing on Summers;  * Hatch markup of Clayton Act improvement, Internet gambling;  * Hatch hearing on Justice.	* 6/22 Gramm, hearing on Summers nomination; * 6/22 Roth hearing on trade adjustment; * 6/22 Roth committee vote on Summers nomination; * 6/22 Helms hearing on Holbrook nomination; * 6/22 Voinovich subcommittee on D.C. tuition; * 6/22 Jeffords hearing on ESA.	* On floor: Y2K (62-37), lock box cloture failed (53-46), steel (70-29);  * Santorum, Brownback, others spoke on community renewal;  * Mack, Saxton hearing on technology with Gates;  * Abraham, Hastert, Watts spoke at Rosa Parks medal ceremony;  * Cochran markup of Agriculture;  * Jeffords participated in education rally.	Fox Special Report (Tues.)  1. Destruction not over in Kosovo  2. Damaging report on Energy labs released  3. Clinton fires back at Congress on gun control  Washington Post (Wed.)  1. Big boost voted for air facilities  2. Across Kosovo, death at every turn  3. Gore, Clinton face toughest loyalty test
Govs	* Owens news conference on domestic violence.	* Sundquist to speak at Country Music Hall of Fame.	* 6/19 Owens to host youth violence prevention summit.	* Pataki introduced school choice legislation.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. KLA claims control in Kosovo
President	* To address ILO on child labor in Switzerland, meet with Dreifuss.	* To meet with Chirac, Jospin in Paris.	* 6/18-20 To Cologne, Germany for G8 summit.	* Participated in gun control announcement, medal ceremony.	<ul><li>2. GOP court Gates for support</li><li>3. Gore readies for campaign</li></ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To join president for events in Switzerland.	* To Paris with president.	* 6/18 To address education conference in Sicily.	* Departed with president to Europe.	New York Times (Wed.) 1. Kosovo landscape lays bare
<b>VP Gore</b>	* To Carthage, Tenn., to announce presidential bid; * To Iowa City to address residents.	* To Manchester, N.H., to address residents; * To N.Y.C. for two fundraisers.	* 6/18 To L.A., Seattle to address residents, attend fundraisers.	* Announced drug enforcement zones with McCaffrey; * Departed for Carthage, Tenn.	Serbs' brutal campaign 2. Drug coverage dominates fight brewing on Medicare 3. Suburban districts seen as key in
Cabinet	* Albright, Herman to join president on European trip.	* Shalala, Harkin to announce Medicare senior waste patrol.	* 6/21 Shalala to meet with child diabetes congress.	* Richardson spoke at SEAB meeting.	gun control debate  USA TODAY (Wed.)
Dems	* McCarthy of N.Y. news conference on gun control; * Daschle, Kennedy of Mass. news conference on patients' bill of rights. * Lautenberg, others news conference on gun control.	* Rivers, Wu to attend symposium on proposed changes to intellectual property rights.	* 6/22-24 Harkin to tour Iowa hospitals; * 7/23-25 DNC retreat with president, others in Aspen, Colo.	* Gephardt, others news conference on Medicare early access; * Akaka, Boxer, Murray education rally; * Sanchez news conference on Latino education.	1. FBI pursuing suspect in railroad killings 2. Serbs meet first withdrawal deadline 3. Satellite radio, Ford link up for service